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Sent: 6/24/2020 4:05:43 PM
To: Rittenhouse, Susan [Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov]; Robinson, Martha [robinson.martha@epa.gov]; Moss, Suzanne [suzanne.moss@illinois.gov]
CC: Calvo, Estrella [calvo.estrella@epa.gov]; Martig, Anton (Tony) [martig.anton@epa.gov]; Owens, Doug [Doug.Owens@Illinois.gov]; Jones, Kristi [Kristi.Jones@Illinois.gov]; Niess, Claudia [niess.claudia@epa.gov]; O'Lone, Kimberly [OLone.Kimberly@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: [External] Notification of U.S. EPA Multipurpose Grant Opportunity
Attachments: FY20 MPG Guidance for States.pdf

Hello All,

Unfortunately, we cannot add new funds to an existing MPG standalone grant. Please see below and the attached for more information. Therefore, the current grant can be added to a current PPG or as a new standalone grant.

Using a standalone grant

Agencies may also accept the MPG funds through a standalone grant. Please note, because MPG funds have a different funding code than those associated with the individual categorical grant programs, EPA cannot add MPG funds to an existing, standalone program grant. MPG funds must be accepted as a new standalone grant or incorporated into a PPG.

I hope this helps...Thanks

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Sounds like adding the funds to the MPG would be the simplest. Antionette – Can you help with this?

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From: Robinson, Martha <robinson.martha@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 8:59 AM

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I am not sure when the current multipurpose stand-alone grant ends. However, they can extend the stand-alone grant and add the funds, they will have to submit a supplemental amendment to add the funds and extend the time period.

If they elected to added to the PPG they can add it now and submit the application, keeping in mind that it will end when the PPG ends since it will be part of the PPG. They were having issues submitting the application I am not sure they did yet. They will have to revise the application, workplan, budgets and forms.

Martha

From: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 8:45 AM

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Martha and Antionette – Suzanne and I talked yesterday about adding the funds to the FY21 PPG, but adding the funds to the MPG would also work. Which is better for grants?

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Importance: High

Thanks so much! That's great news! I'll work out the details with you and get our application in for these additional monies. Thank you for the wonderful news!

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Hi Suzanne,

This is a second wave of funding for the FY 2020 Multipurpose Grant Program. Also as noted in your letter, EPA encourages, but does not require, the use of Performance Partnership Grants (PPGs) to further maximize states' flexibility by reducing administrative burden...

Thanks

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Hi, Suzanne,
Looks like this are additional funds, but I am not sure I am cc Estrella and Tony they may have additional info., I know your current multipurpose grant is a stand-alone grant not sure if you want to extend that and add the funds.

Martha

From: Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>
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Do you know anything about these additional funds that just came to our Director's office? We are hoping that they really are additional funds and not what we have already applied for.

Can you let me know if you have any more information.? Thank you!

Suzanne Moss-Support Services Manager

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Doug and Suzanne,

Would this be access to additional funds?

KJ

Begin forwarded message:

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Date: June 18, 2020 at 7:53:40 PM CDT

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Looks like we should get on this ASAP.

Begin forwarded message:

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Dear Director Costello,

On behalf of EPA Regional Administrator Kurt Thiede, please find attached a letter inviting the Illinois Department of Agriculture to apply for \$33,706 in Multipurpose Grant funds. These funds are intended to be used for high-priority activities to complement activities funded under established environmental statutes, and require no match, cost-share, or maintenance of effort. The attached guidance provides additional details.

We kindly request your response by Thursday, July 2nd.

Sincerely,

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